

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 5725.0979 Customer No. 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Group Art Unit: Unknown Daniela GIACCHETTI et al. Examiner: Unknown Application No.: 10/024,353 Filed: December 21, 2001 SIMULATION OF AN AESTHETIC For: FEATURE ON A FACIAL IMAGE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows: 60/785,56

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following sentence as the first sentence in the specification:

-- This application claims priority to U.S. provisional application No. 60/325,559, filed October 1, 2001.--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to ensure that the priority claim is mentioned in the first sentence of the specification.

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